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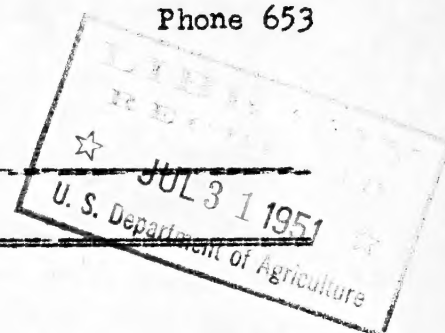
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Seasonable Items to Order or Get Now.

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### Pansies and Violas

It is almost time to plant the new crop pansy seed for late fall and next spring's bloom. July 19th to August 10th is the time to sow the seed. I feel sure that many of my customers would like to grow their own plants, so we are offering fresh seed, available now, with complete growing instructions.

The following varieties are available:

MAMMOTH SWISS--Very large, mostly five-blotted and abounding in gorgeous reds, blues, and many other shades. Very beautiful, very large.

STEELE'S JUMBO--Giants, very early and largest of all pansies. Rich in purples, bronze, yellow and pastel shades--no white.

Seed of either of the above two strains, 500 for 50¢.

MOON MOTH--Extra large pure white, with some light markings.

PAY DIRT--Largest of the yellows and with only slight markings.

BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS--Unusual pastel shades with various butterfly markings.

A truly beautiful and unusual strain.

Seed of the above three varieties, 200 seeds for 50¢.

VIOLAS--Blue, White, Purple, Red, Yellow, Apricot, Mixed, 500 seeds, 50¢.

Plants of any of the above 6¢ each in lots of 25 or more, prepaid, providing your order is received by September 1st for plants to be shipped last of that month and early October. Orders received after September 1st will be 8¢ each in lots of 25 or more, prepaid, and plants will be shipped late October. All plants field grown, strong transplanted. Many bloom this fall.

### Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Originator's seed from this most famous of all delphiniums, nearly 100% semi-double with very tall, heavy spikes. New seed will be ready first week in August at a price of 250 seeds for complete mixture, 50¢, or 200 seeds for 50¢ of the separate kinds: "Summer Skies," light blue; "Blue Bird," bright to deep blue; "Sir Galahad," finest pure white; "Guinevere," lavender pink; "King Arthur," deep violet with white bee. Complete growing instructions included.

We can furnish plants of the complete mixture right now that will bloom yet this fall, at \$2.50 per dozen prepaid. We guarantee safe arrival.

### Columbines

We have a fine stock of several hundred of the long-spurred exhibition columbines and for immediate orders for these rather heavy plants, \$3.00 per dozen prepaid. Early setting is desirable to avoid frost heaving first winter.



### Oriental Poppies

We have fine, giant flowering varieties. Now is the time to order for August and September delivery. Any color 50¢ each. Any five or more at 45¢ each prepaid. Colors--Deep blood red, giant scarlet, shell pink, deep pink, bright rose, rose ash, pure orange, giant light rose, and giant very tall late pink.

### Tall Bearded Iris

We are listing a few very choice varieties for delivery later this month. Every one is very large flowering and fine in every way.

		Each
At Dawning	- 40 inches. Arbutus pink, large bi-color,	\$0.35
Coral Mist	- 36 inches. Pink and deep coral, large and fine,	.50
Dubrovnik	- 38 inches. Deep rose and gold,	.50
El Mohr	- 36 inches. Extra large red purple, ruffled,	.40
Ethelyn Kleitz-	36 inches. Beautiful light red,	.40
Flora Zenor	- 40 inches. Cameo pink, very fine,	.40
Giant White	- 36 inches. Name lost. Extra large and fine,	.40
Giant Purple	- 38 inches. Name lost. Brilliant rich purple, large,	.40
Frilled Pink	- 35 inches. Name lost. Delicate pink, well frilled,	.35
Great Lakes	- 44 inches. Pure medium blue, grand,	.45
Garden Magic	- 38 inches. Giant. Rich, velvety red, late,	.50
Matterhorn	- 38 inches. Our favorite pure white, large,	.50
Mulberry Rose	- 40 inches. Giant mulberry rose, an extra good one,	.50
Ola Kala	- 38 inches. Deep, best yellow. Still scarce,	1. 00
Sable	- 40 inches. Darkest deep purple. Large,	.35
Siegfried	- 44 inches. Plicata. Yellow, stitched brown,	.35
Tiffany	- 38 inches. Plicata. Yellow stitched various shades,	.35
Wabash	- 38 inches. Standards white, falls purple edged white,	.35

1 each of the above for \$7.00. All prepaid.

We are hoping to be able to offer a good line of perennials this fall, among them Coreopsis, Shasta Daisies, Columbine, Gaillardia, Canterbury Bells, Bell Flowers, Painted Daisies, Carnations, Pinks, Flax and many others.

Right now would be a good time for you to plant in a shady spot some of our two-year-old hardy polyanthus primroses. This is a very fine hybrid strain with many choice colors and large flowers. In lots of three or more 50¢ each prepaid. Immediate shipment can be safely made, as well as delphiniums and columbine.

Watch for our list of perennials and top-notch fall bulbs direct from the Netherlands. All stock first size, highest quality and quoted prepaid. It will pay you to wait for our fall bulb list.

Finally, get now pansy seed, delphinium seed, the three perennials named and order poppies, iris, pansy and viola plants to be shipped when ready.

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